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PATENT APPLICATION 10/649,925

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Radovan Kovacevic, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/649,925  
Filed: August 25, 2001  
Group No.: 2125  
Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 15, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 6118  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING OR  
REPAIRING A PART

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-11, 13-24, 26, 31-34. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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